MADRAS REGULATION V OF 1804. [1]

[THE MADRAS COURT OF WARDS REGULATION, 1804.]

[*28th August 1804.*]

A Regulation for constituting a Court of Wards, for declaring the powers vested in the said Court, and for defining the Rules under which those powers are to be exercised.

[*Rep. except as regards the Scheduled Districts, Mad. Act I of* 1902.]

MADRAS REGULATION I OF 1816. [2]

[THE TANJORE POLICE REGULATION, 1816.]

[*12th January 1816.*]

A Regulation for declaring the contributions hitherto paid in the Province [3] of Tanjore on account of the Kavali Police appropriable to the support of the new Police established, or to be established, in that Province; and * * * [4] for regulating the collection and assessment of those contributions.

Preamble. WHEREAS it has been deemed expedient to abolish the Kāvali system in the Province of Tanjore, and to establish a

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[1] Short title, "The Madras Court of Wards Regulation, 1804"—*see* the Repealing and Amending Act, 1901 (Central Act XI of 1901).

This Regulation was repealed in the whole of the Madras Presidency, except the Scheduled Districts, by Madras Act I of 1902.

This Regulation was declared by the Laws Local Extent Act, 1874 (Central Act XV of 1874), *s.* 4 and the second schedule to be in force in the whole of the Presidency of Madras except the territories mentioned in the sixth schedule to that Act.

It was declared by notification under s. 3 (*a*) of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (Central Act XIV of 1874), to be in force in the Rampa Country—*see Gazette of India*, 1879, Pt. I, p. 630, and *Fort St. George Gazette, ibid p.* 723.

It was extended, by notification under s. 5 of the same Act, to the Taluqs of Bhadrachalam and Rakapilli—*see Gazette of India*, 1879, Pt. I, p. 630, and *Fort St. George Gazette, ibid*, p. 722.

The Regulation was extended by a notification under s. 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act to the Muttas of Dutcharti and Guditeru of the Godavari Agency—*see Fort St. George Gazette*, 1930, Pt. I, p. 553.

The Regulation was in force in the Nugur taluk of the East Godavari district in virtue of s. 2 (1) of Regulation I of 1909.

This Regulation will cease to be in force in the Scheduled Areas in the East Godavari, West Godavari and Visaghapatnam districts by virtue of section 2 of the Madras Court of Wards Act, 1902 (Madras Act I of 1902), which has been extended to those areas by the Madras (Partially Excluded Areas) Court of Wards Regulation, 1940 (Madras Regulation V of 1940).

[2] Short title, "The Tanjore Police Regulation, 1816"—*see* the Repealing and Amending Act, 1901 (Central Act XI of 1901).

[3] The Madras District Police Act, 1859 (Central Act XXIV of 1859), is in force in theDistrict of Tanjore—*see* Notification, dated 19th January 1860, in the List of Local Rules and Orders.

[4] Certain words in the title and Preamble relating to the house-tax have been omitted as obsolete.

more efficient system of police for that Province ; and whereas it has become necessary, in consequence, that the funds hitherto allotted for the support of the Kāvali system should be declared appropriable, under the orders of the [1] [Government] to the maintenance of the new establishments of police ; and whereas those funds, derived from certain proportions of the annual gross produce of cultivated lands, whether mālguzāri or lākhirāj, from certain allotments of lands rent-free or favourably assessed, from * * * [2] the contributions termed porupu and magamai, and other taxes of various descriptions, have never been regulated by public authority, but have been partially collected, and their collection has been attended with much inconvenience, irregularity and trouble ; and whereas it is expedient that * * * [2] provision should be made for collecting such sums as may be due in arrear to the police-fund, according to the rules which have been heretofore adopted by the Collectors of the land-revenue under the sanction of the Board of Reveune ; therefore, with a view to provide for the equalization and due collection of the said funds, and to render them appropriable to the support of the new police-establishments in Tanjore, the [1] [Governor in Council] has been pleased to enact the following Regulation to take effect from the date of its being promulgated.

Contributions on account of police appropriable to support of new police.

2. The contributions and allowances of every description, whether in money, grain or land, which have hitherto been allotted for the support of the Kāvali system of police in the Province of Tanjore, are hereby declared to be resumed, and to be appropriable, under such orders as the [3] [State Government] may be pleased to issue, to the maintenance of the new establishment of police in that Province.

Collections from malguzárí lands

3. *First.*—The contributions from mālguzārī lands hitherto levied for the Kavali establishments, under the denomination of Kávali svatantrams, shall continue to be collected. The annual amount of such contributions, to be assessed on each village respectively, shall be the average of Kāvali svatantrams paid or payable by each village in the six years from Faslī 1214 to Faslī 1219, inclusive. The contributions above-mentioned shall be paid by the mirāsīdārs or renters into the public treasury at the time and in the manner which may be established for the payment of the land-revenue.

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[1] This word was substituted for "Governor in Council" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

[2] Certain words in the title and Preamble relating to the house-tax have been omitted as obsolete.

[3] The words "Provincial Government" were substituted for the words "Governor in Council" by the Adaptation Order of 1937 and the word "State" was substituted for "Provincial" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

Assessment on villages under amáni between Faslis 1214 and 1219;

Second.—The amount of contribution to be paid in lieu of Kávali svatantram by villages which were under management during the period mentioned in the preceding clause, or during any part thereof, shall be collected at the established centage on the actual amount of the produce of such village.

and upon villages now or hereafter under amáni.

Third.—In villages which now are, or shall hereafter come, under management, the Collector shall levy the contributions to be raised on account of Kávali svatantram from the actual produce of such villages in grain at the established rates, and shall realize the same into the public treasury, in like manner as the land-revenue of those villages.

Contribution to be levied on account of police from lands wholly or partly alienated.

4. The allowances and contributions hitherto paid to the Kávalgárs by the holders of land wholly or partly alienated shall cease, and in lieu thereof there shall be annually levied from the holders of such lands a contribution in money at the same rate per véli, as, under the provisions of clause first, section 3 of this Regulation, is to be collected from the holders of the neighbouring málguzárí lands of similar description and quality.

5. [*Rules regarding assessment of house-tax.*] *Rep., Central Act XVIII of* 1861.

Contributions by whom to be levied. Recovery of arrears.

6. *First.*—The Collector of the land-revenue shall continue to levy and receive the svatantram assessment * * * [1] All arrears of such contributions as are established by this Regulation shall be recoverable by distraint of personal property, in the same way and under the same process as arrears of the land-revenue.

Recovery of arrears now due under usage of Province or orders of Board and of Government.

Second.—All arrears which may be due to the police-fund under the former usages of the Province of Tanjore, or under the orders of the Board of Revenue, and of the [2] [State Government], shall, in like manner, be recoverable by distraint of personal property in the mode prescribed by the Regulations for the recovery of arrears of revenue.

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[1] The reference to the house-tax was repealed by Central Act XVIII of 1861, s. 1.

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